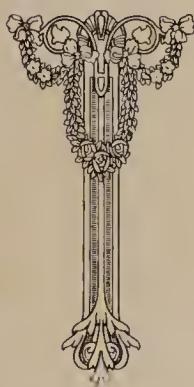






THE  
TWENTY-THREE  
OF  
TWENTY-THREE



EVANSVILLE  
COLLEGE

*“The Pioneer Class”*

## DEDICATION

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TO GEORGE BRUCE FRANKLIN

Our guide through four happy and  
busy years, we appreciatively dedicate  
this Twenty-three of Twenty-three.

*The Class of 1923*



DR. G. B. FRANKLIN

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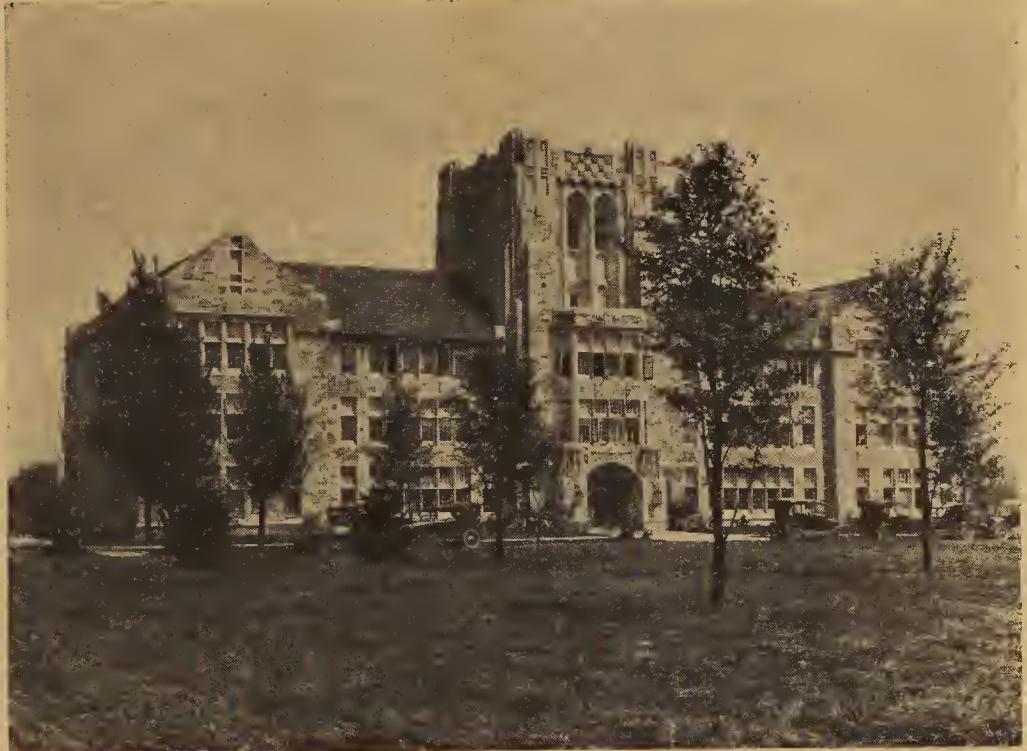


### OUR FACULTY

Back Row (left to right)—A. B. Cope, Waldo F. Mitchell, Thomas A. Williams, Johanna Klingholz, Charles G. Vannest, Mrs. Lucy Jenkins Franklin, R. E. Robb, Martin W. Storn, Olaf Hovda.

Front Row (left to right)—H. J. Bassett, A. J. Bigney, Mary Lois Raymond, Dean Charles E. Torbet, Wahnita DeLong, Dorothy Iwig, G. B. Franklin, Alvin Strickler.

Not all the members of our faculty were present when the above picture was taken. For this we are sorry, but to them as well as to those here we may say, "Your faces and your personalities are graven into our hearts: we shall never forget you."



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



# TWENTY THREE OF '23

## The Class of Twenty-three

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Class Colors: Cream and Crimson.

### Class Roll

JOYCE J. BAILEY	HOWARD GODARD LYTLE
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*"Benedick, the married man."*

JOYCE J. BAILEY  
Evansville, Indiana

Philosophy

Photozetean. Secretary, Y.  
M. C. A., '21-'22; Secretary,  
Photozeteans, '22; President,  
Oxford Club, '22; Track, '22.



*"Who mixed reason with  
pleasure,  
And wisdom with  
mirth."*



A. M. BROWN  
Oaktown, Indiana  
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Photozetean. President, Y. M. C. A., '20-'21; President, Photozeteans, '21; President, Agassiz Club, '21-'22; President, Student Volunteer Band, '21-'22; Vice-President, Photozeteans, '22; Vice-President, Oxford Club, '22; Vice-President, Student Volunteer Band, '21-'22; Secretary, Photozeteans, '21; Secretary and Treasurer, Student Volunteer Band, '23; Class Treasurer, '20-'21; Class Vice-President, '21-'22.



*“When I said I would die  
a bachelor  
I did not know that I  
would live to tell I  
were married.”*

GERALD OWEN DAILEY

Evansville, Indiana

Philosophy

Photozetean. Editor, Crescent, '20, '21, '22; Business and Circulation Manager, Crescent, '21-'22; Secretary, Photozeteans, '21-'22; Basketball, '20; Track, '20-'21.



*"Low, gurgling laughter  
as sweet  
As the swallow's song i'  
the South."*



MARY EICHOLZ  
New Albany, Indiana  
English

Sigournean. President, House Government Sweetser Hall, '19-'20, '21-'22; Vice-President, Sigourneans, '23; Secretary-Treasurer, Student Volunteer Band, '19-'20; Vice-President of Same, '20-'21; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '19-'20, '20-'21, '21-'22.



*"Laugh at your friends  
and if your friends  
are sore,  
So much the better, you  
may laugh the more."*

IRMA FRANKE  
Evansville, Indiana  
English  
Sigournean.



*"Exceeding wise, fair-spoken, and persuading."*



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Sociology

Philoneikean. Vice-President, Y. M. C. A., '21-'22; President, Y. M. C. A., '22-'23; President, Student Government Association, '22-'23; President, Hospital Board, '22-'23; President, Philoneikeans, '22.



VERNA HUGHES  
Delaware, Ohio  
Home Economics

Sigournean. President  
Sweetser Hall House Govern-  
ment Association, '22-'23;  
Vice-President, Y. W. C. A.,  
'22-'23.

*"The mildest manners  
and the gentlest  
heart."*



*"And wisely tell what  
hour of day  
The Clock doth strike  
by Algebra."*



MABEL INCO  
Evansville, Indiana  
Mathematics

Castalian. Editor, Crescent,  
'22-'23; President, Spanish  
Club, '22-'23; President, Root-  
ers' Club, '22-'23; Secretary  
Athletic Board, '21-'22; Sec-  
retary, Tennis Club, '23.



*"An affable and courteous gentleman."*

JOHN K. JONES  
Slaughters, Kentucky  
Economics

Philoneikean. Basketball, '20, '21, '22, '23; Track, '20; Vice-President, Philoneikeans, '21; Secretary, Philoneikeans, '21-'22; Class Treasurer, '21-'22, '22-'23; President, Philoneikeans, '22; Class Treasurer, '22-'23; President, Debate and Oratory Council, '22-'23; President, Tennis Club, '23; Treasurer, S. G. A., '22-'23.



*"She is pretty to walk  
with  
And witty to talk with  
And pleasant, too, to  
think on."*



RUTH ELEANOR JULIAN

Evansville, Indiana

Home Economics

Sigournean. Vice-President, Sigourneans, '20; President, Sigourneans, '21; Treasurer, Senior Class Publishing Board; Secretary, S. G. A., '19-'20; Class Secretary, '22-'23.



*“Her eyes as stars of  
twilight fair,  
The twilight’s too her  
dusky hair.”*

ARSHALUIS H. KALEMKIARIAN  
New York City

Sigournean. Secretary,  
Sweetser Hall House Govern-  
ment Association, '20-'21;  
Vice-President, Student Vol-  
unteer Band, '22-'23.



*"Words, words, words."*



HOWARD GODARD LYITLE

Evansville, Indiana

History

Philoneikean. Secretary, Philoneikeans, '20, '22; President, Philoneikeans, '23; Editor, Crescent, '21-'22; Senior Class Publishing Board.



*“You walk softly, and  
look sweetly, and say  
nothing.”*

LAWRENCE McGINNESS

Evansville, Indiana

History

Philoneikean. President, Philoneikeans, '23; Treasurer, Philoneikeans, '19-'20; Basketball, '20, '21, '22, '23; Secretary, Philoneikeans, '20; Vice-President, Philoneikeans, '21-'22; Class Vice-President, '22-'23.



*"Of a pleasing look, a  
cheerful eye."*



FREDERICK H. MARTIN  
Evansville, Indiana

Economics

Photozetean. President,  
Business Administration  
Club, '22-'23; Vice-President,  
Chemistry Club, '20-'21.



*"Instructed by the anti-  
quary times,  
He must, he is, he can-  
not but be wise."*

W. ALFRED MURRAY  
Evansville, Indiana

History

Photozetean. Track, '20;  
Secretary, Photozeteans, '20;  
Vice-President, Photozeteans,  
'21-'22; Treasurer, Photozeteans,  
'22; President, Photozeteans,  
'23.



*"For she had a tongue  
with a tang."*



LILLIAN OAKLEY  
Evansville, Indiana

English

Castalian. President, Cas-  
taliens, '22.



*"He will print them, out  
of doubt, for he cares  
not what he puts into  
the press."*

RALPH E. OLMSTED

Evansville, Indiana

English

Philoneikean. Editor, Crescent, '19-'20, '20-'21; Vice-President Student Government Association, '19-'20, '20-'21, '21-'22; President, Philoneikeans, '20-'21; Class President, '21-'22 and '22-'23; Editor-in-Chief, The LinC 1922; Chairman Senior Class Publishing Board.



*"She knew she was by  
him beloved — she  
knew,  
For quickly comes such  
knowledge, that his  
heart  
Was darken'd with her  
shadow."*



MARTHA ONCLE  
Evansville, Indiana

History.

Sigournean. President Sigourneans, '22; Secretary S. G. A., '19; Assistant Business Manager, Crescent, '19-'20.



*“Lofty and sour to them  
that loved him not,  
But to those men that  
sought him, sweet as  
summer.”*

ROBERT OWENS  
Boonville, Indiana  
Education  
Vice-President, Spanish  
Club, '23.



*"Men of few words are  
the best men."*



ARTHUR ROBB  
Mt. Vernon, Indiana  
Chemistry

Photozetean. Secretary, Chemistry Club, '21; Secretary, Y. M. C. A., '22-'23; Assistant in Chemistry, '22-'23.



HERMAN J. STRATTON

Evansville, Indiana

History

Photozetean. Business Manager, Crescent, '19; Business and Circulation Manager, Crescent, '20-'21; Secretary, Y. M. C. A., '19; Class President, '20-'21; President, Photozeteans, '20; Treasurer, Y. M. C. A., '20; Track Captain, '20-'21; College Representative in Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest, '23; President, Athletic Board, '22-'23; Senior Class Publishing Board.

*"Why did she love him?  
Curious fool, be still.  
Is human love the  
growth of human  
will!"*



*"He was a scholar and a  
ripe and good one."*



WALTER WAHNSIEDLER

Evansville, Indiana

English

Photozetean. President,  
Photozetean Society, '20;  
Class Vice-President, '20-'21;  
President, Photozeteans, '23.



*"True as the needle to  
the pole  
Or as the dial to the  
sun."*

GLADYS WEBB  
Fort Branch, Indiana  
English

Sigournean. President,  
Sweetser Hall House Govern-  
ment, Summer, '22; Vice-  
President of Same, '22-'23;  
Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '19-'20,  
'22-'23.



## Class History



IRA G. ADAMS

When graduating classes by the scores have passed out of the doors of E. C. and administration hall is ivy-colored and weather worn, we hope there will still be occasionally a word or a thought for the pioneer class of Evansville College—the faithful twenty-three of '23.

We do not wish to be known as, we hope we shall not long remain, the best class that has spent four years in these halls. But we shall always be the *First!* We glory in the responsibility that was ours, of starting with the College, of helping start the College, and of helping to carry it through the first critical years of its existence.

So much of our achievement was the achievement of the whole College; so much of our effort went toward trail blazing and toward the forging of tools, that our distinctive class history is a small volume. The success of our College has been the success of '23.

But we shall never forget our part in these larger College affairs. What we wish to record here are the little happenings strictly *entre nous*—the little class intimacies which mean so little to others but upon which so much sentiment and reminiscence hangs for us. Let us begin at the beginning.

Cast your mind back to a day in the first week of our College life when we gathered in the old auditorium in the prosaic brick hall on Vine street, to organize ourselves into a Freshman Class. What a timid, bewildered bunch we were! Ira Adams, soon afterward dubbed "Billy," became our president.

Our meekness wore off so soon, however, that when the Sophomore Class, a small but audacious group, ordered us to wear green caps, we refused—not wisely, perhaps, but firmly. This refusal involved us in frays with the Sophs which, however, caused them more worry than us.

We congratulate ourselves on showing marks of our originality even this early—in our manner of dealing with our traditional enemies. We did not use our superior numbers for brute hazing but gained our victories through superior brain power and organization. For instance, ours was the first class to display its banner in chapel. Remember how it happened? The Sophs had fastened up their banner earlier in the morning, before the time for chapel. We found it, removed it, then attached our banner to the drop curtain so that when the curtain was rolled up it was concealed. Then at the proper moment during chapel, just as we Frosh were finishing a lusty yell, the curtain was dropped and our glorious cream and crimson was flaunted in the face of the whole world, or at least that part of the world that most smarted under the flaunting.

Shortly after this some members of our class were forced by Sophs to take several miles of oxygen on the hoof, late at night and without congenial company. One evening, a week or so later, at

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### Class History—Continued

one fell swoop we captured every male member of the enemy class save two, one of whom was out of town and the other carefully protected by home and mother. We took them blindfolded to the depth of a deep wood. There we gave each victim the choice of having a dire but unnamed penalty inflicted upon him, or of signing a pact in which he agreed to cease hostilities against the Freshman class. All signed.

Some months afterward we decided from the absence of any signs of life, that the Sophomore class was dead. Consequently, we assumed the duty of seeing it decently buried with the proper rites. We held the funeral in chapel. The whole service including the sermon seemed to us fair to the deceased, but the Sophs couldn't seem to see the truth of the remarks made about them. The audience rose to its feet with respectful alacrity when undertaker Adams said, "We will now pass the bier." Rev. Faubion preached the sermon; Olmsted was the corpse.

We had several social affairs, including a wiener roast, and a log cabin party at the "Y", but the real climax came in that hayride in June. Do you remember the sweet smell of the hay, the silly things we said and did, the songs we sang, the moon lighting up the road ahead long and white—weren't we young and weren't we happy? But now we're Seniors. We've reached the end of that long, white road and our ways fork—we part.

Gladly we reassembled the next fall as Sophomores. Herman Stratton was elected president. We were less sedate if possible than as Freshmen. Although we were not invited to a Freshman-Junior party, nevertheless we partook of the refreshments—namely animal cookies, peanuts and cider. In December we seized but later returned the eats of a Freshman party. In spite of our generosity they seemed to love us none the more.

We covered ourselves with glory by a skit we presented in chapel during Good English Week, which took the prize in the school, and which we gave also before the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs.

Four social affairs stand out distinctly. One was that hike and wiener roast, out the Mt. Vernon road, when Dr. Bassett sang a funny song, and when the owner of the property chased us away just as we were ready to go home anyhow—we always were lucky. Then there was that candy-making at Sweetser Hall. Neither have we forgotten that party in the "Y" log cabin room, and those limericks about class members.

But the banquet at the Y. W. C. A. took first place. The speeches, the class will by Ralph Olmsted, the prophecy by Ruth Julian, the morality skit by Gerald Dailey and the class history by Herman Stratton were worthy markers of our College Days half over.

As Juniors we put aside the childish frivolity of our first two years (almost all) and drawing a long face, and electing a long president (Olmsted) we pursued our studies so closely that we caught up with them several times.

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### Class History—Continued

Our real job for the year, however, was the publishing of the LinC of 1922, the College's first annual. By all pulling together we published, with no precedent to guide us, a creditable book of nearly 250 pages, and after a strenuous "campaign" sold almost 700 copies. In all ways this book was a success. To Dr. Franklin, our class advisor, goes the honor of suggesting the name for the annual.

Having lost something of our awe for professors, the male members of our class challenged the similar classification of the faculty to a baseball game. The fray was fought to a finish (the faculty's) and all Junior grades fell twenty-five percent on the average.

A long to be remembered social affair was our fishing trip in May. We got lost from each other on the way, and averaged about one-twentieth of a fish apiece, but when we remember the rides up and down the creek in that leaky dinky boat, and the eats that the social committee provided, we store this memory away as another happy reminiscence for future use around our aged firesides.

On the other hand when it came to formal social affairs, who will ever say we weren't equal to the strain of them? Ah, those evening dresses, those white flannel trousers, those strange sounding, but familiar tasting dishes!

And then before we had time to realize it, we were Seniors and were beginning to feel old already. Responsibilities and honors fell upon us thick and fast. Seniors were heads of the Sigournean, Photozetean, and Philoneikean Literary Societies; of the Student Government Association; of the Athletic Board; of the Rooters' Club; of the Tennis Club; of the Crescent; of the Business Administration Club; of the Y. M. C. A. and of other organizations, if there were any other.

Additional honors and achievements were: inaugurating the custom of planting a Senior memorial tree on the campus; having two of our members on the varsity basketball team; giving what all agreed was the best "stunt" before the Student Government Association; obtaining a College seal and in general looking after the welfare of the College and its organizations.

But with all our serious work we found time for enjoyment. How we did eat at the dinner in the Bluegrass Community house! Even Professor Vannest as chaperon did not toy with his food.

Then there was our theatre party to see "Lulu Bett." We drew much inspiration therefrom for our own Senior plays, "The Good Men Do," and "The Medicine Man," which we elected shortly afterward to give.

Prexy and Mrs. Prexy who chaperoned our theatre party said, "Let the festivities continue," and invited us to a dinner party at their home in Sunset avenue, a few weeks later. If there was anything lacking to make it a perfect dinner party, we didn't miss it. The sparkling wit of Dr. and Mrs. Hughes and of some of the Seniors equalled that of the "Hotel de Rambouillet" at its best. Some of the Seniors are still trying to understand that mind-reading trick given by our host and hostess.

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## Class History—Continued

Candy and long distance jazz proved an enjoyable combination at the taffy pull and radio party given by Mabel Inc. Freddy Martin was the champion taffy maker, because he had the most pull.

The grand finale of our social year came just after mid-term exams when we took the annual Senior trip to New Harmony and the old dam. Leaving each to his particular happy recollections of the day, we remark in passing, it was a great day.

Then we were caught up in the commencement activities and whirled madly along until IT HAPPENED and we were no longer Seniors, but alumni.

“So here’s a hand my trusty friend and gie a hand o’ thine,” and though we take different paths out into the world let us make them converge occasionally under memorial elm, where professors, senators, scientists, journalists, doctors and home-makers will clasp hands and renew again happy memories of E. C. and '23.

H. J. STRATTON.



PLANTING THE CLASS OF '23 MEMORIAL ELM

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EVANSVILLE COLLEGE  
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

ALFRED F HUGHES  
PRESIDENT

To the class of '23:

I write to congratulate you as being the first class to do all of your four years work in Evansville College. While others have had the privilege of graduating before you, to you alone belongs the distinction of being the Pioneer Class.

In the years to come, classes will come and classes will go, but this distinction of yours will go on forever. May all your hopes and ambitions of today be happy realities of tomorrow.

Sincerely yours,

Alfred Hughes

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# TWENTY THREE OF '23

## Program

Sixty-fifth Annual Commencement

EVANSVILLE COLLEGE

(Formerly Moores Hill College)

June 14-19, 1923.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 14

8:15 P. M. Public Recital of Students in the Department of Music,  
Administration Hall Auditorium.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 15.

6:00 P. M. Junior-Senior Banquet, Hotel McCurdy.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 16.

8:15 P. M. Senior Plays  
"The Good Men Do."  
"The Medicine Show."

### SUNDAY, JUNE 17.

3:00 P. M. Baccalaureate Service—President Alfred F. Hughes,  
Administration Hall Auditorium.

### MONDAY, JUNE 18.

8:30 A. M. Recognition Chapel.  
9:00 A. M. Charles Paul Anderson Contest, Administration Hall  
Auditorium.  
10:30 A. M. Meeting Board of Trustees.  
12:15 P. M. Trustees' Luncheon.  
1:00 P. M. Women's College Club Luncheon, Country Club.  
6:00 P. M. Joint Literary Society Banquet and Reunion, Gym-  
nasium.  
8:00 P. M. Artists' Recital by Faculty of Department of Music,  
Administration Hall Auditorium.  
9:00 P. M. Reception by President and Faculty to Trustees.  
Alumni, Students and Friends of the College. Adminis-  
tration Hall.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 19.

10:00 A. M. Commencement Exercises—Address by Dr. Robert J.  
Aley. Awarding of Degrees by President Hughes.  
12:15 P. M. Alumni Luncheon, Gymnasium.

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## HERMAN J. STRATTON

During her first three years Evansville College did not enter into any oratorical contests. It remained for Herman Stratton, a Senior, to carry off second place in the Indiana Oratorical Association contest held at Crawfordsville on Feb. 9. First place went to the representative of Notre Dame University.

Speaking on the subject, "The Race Between Education and Catastrophe," Stratton defeated orators representing Purdue University, Wabash College, Franklin College, Butler College and Earlham College.

The Class of 1923 is the "Pioneer" class of Evansville College. Entering as Freshmen on September 16, 1919, the members of this class have consistently carried through their four years.

It would be vanity to recount the places of honor its members have held or to enumerate the enterprises begun and completed by this class. We have done our duty without shirking and for doing our duty we ask no praise.

Below is printed a list of those people who entered Evansville College as Freshmen in 1919. Those printed in Capitals have stayed through the four years and are graduating this June. One, Jane Elizabeth Wright, completed her work for the A. B. degree in three years, graduating with Magna Cum Laude honors in August, 1922.

Ira G. Adams	Eva M. Johnson	William O. Riggs
A. M. BROWN	JOHN K. JONES	Loie May Scarborough
Bessie Brown	RUTH ELEANOR JULIAN	Alma M. Schmitt
Helen A. Casey	Nellie M. Kelp	Russell L. Schoene
Martha L. Cox	Margaret Kessinger	Elizabeth Seitz
GERALD DAILEY	HOWARD G. LYTLE	Carrie Smith
Harold Denton	Grace McCutchan	Charles E. Smith
MARY E. EICHLER	LAWRENCE McGINNESS	HERMAN J. STRATTON
Dorothy Eissler	Roberta Mann	James G. Stuterville
Arthur S. Farrell	Frances C. Martin	Boyd E. Tryon
Ralph Faubion	Alleen Murr	WALTER WAHNSIEDLER
Mary Featherstone	ALFRED MURRAY	Genevieve Ward
Maybellie Hargrave	RALPH E. OLMSTED	GLADYS M. WEBB
Otto Finke	MARTHA ONCLE	Agnes A. Welborn
Elma Flagler	Floyd Page	Walter T. Wilson
IRMA FRANKE	Alice Plane	Lloyd R. Windels
Joseph Fuchs	Thelma Pleak	Roy Windels
Frederick W. Haberer	Arva Ricker	<b>ELIZABETH WRIGHT</b>

The following graduates in the Class of 1923, entered Evansville College from other institutions or entered as Freshmen after September, 1919:

JOYCE J. BAILEY	MABEL INCO	LILLIAN OAKLEY
MEREDITH HOGUE	ARSHALUIS KALEMKARIAN	ROBERT OWENS
VERNA HUGHES	FREDERICK H. MARTIN	ARTHUR ROBB

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JONES

John K. Jones, from Slaughters, Ky., won three E's in basketball, playing consistently through Sophomore, Junior and Senior years. He was also on the Freshman team. Captain 1921-1922.



McGINNESS

Lawrence McGinness, of Evansville, is also a three-letter man in basketball, and his record runs parallel to that of Jones. Captain 1922-1923.



LYTLE

Howard Lytle, of Evansville, has constituted a good supply man for the basketball team for three years. He won his E in his Senior year.



STRATTON

Herman Stratton, of Evansville, holds an E for work in track in 1922. He was track captain that year.

Gerald Dailey, of Evansville, also has an E for track work. He won it in 1922.



DAILEY

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### The Hicksville Reform Club Holds Its Monthly Meeting

By Joshua Wise

Foreword:—By some strange fate the members of the class of '23 all drifted, after various wanderings, to the little town of Hicksville, a village of five hundred souls, or personalities, a la Williams. So now in the year 1963 the Hicksville Reform Club, composed of this class of twenty-three members, undertakes to serve the community.

“The meeting will please come to order.” President REO rapped his cane on the table authoritatively. The buzz of conversation in the little town hall ceased and the Hicksville Reformers prepared to show their college training in serving the community.

PRES.—“We are—”

ALL—“Each and every one of us shot thru and thru with a dynamic passion for service.”

PRES.—“Mr. Brown, please state the purpose of the meeting.”

BROWN (a venerable gentleman farmer)—“Ah—ah—it seems to me—ah—this town ought to have a ah—ah—town pump. I move you, Mr. Chairman, that we ah—show our ah—public interest by placing one in the—ah—public square.”

JONES—“Sure. I second the motion. Let’s put it right across from my grocery and feed store. It will be an economic advantage to our fair city.”

PRES.—“You have heard the motion as moved and seconded. Is there any discussion? Personally, I think it is the thing to do.”

EX-CONGRESSMAN LYTLE—“We must be public spirited. We must expand, grow, enlarge. As I told my fellow congressmen, I says, Hicksville is a growing town. We need a \$100,000 postoffice down there. And see, I got it for us. Now it seems to me we ought to have a town pump to grace our magnificent new postoffice.”

MISS OAKLEY (spinster teacher)—“Humph! Well—if some folks I know spent half as much time trying to raise teachers’ salaries as they do in building postoffices that ain’t needed, just to get votes, and in putting up town pumps for every tramp to roost by, they’d—” (sniff). “You won’t get a cent of my money, or vote either.”

ARSHALUIS—“I theenk so too, Gee Wheezz!”

(A general squabble ensues, all talking at once).

PRES.—“Please apply your college training to this problem.”

MARY—“Well, all I know is that ‘beauty and appreciation of the higher things must be cultivated.’”

DAILEY (aside)—“Moral: water makes things grow; pump needed.”

REV. HOGUE—“The family is the social unit. I feel it deeply. How well I learned that! Now every family needs water. So it would seem that we should have a social pump for the social family.”

## The Hicksville Reform Club—Continued

REV. BAILEY—"Tho we live forever, we will only begin the task of thinking. Life is the test of truth. A world of Personalities in a Personal world! The search for moral values is our duty and obligation."

DAILEY (aside)—"If our pump spouts water as he does Borden Parker Bowne's philosophy it will have no need for a handle."

ROBB—"We must use our heads. Think!"

MABEL—"The fourth dimension of the quadrilateral raised to the Nth degree will make our ratio x. Multiplying this by 3.1416 our pump is complete. That's all there is to it."

IRMA—"He—he—he—Gallia est omnis divisa in partes tres. He—he—he—The ancient Greeks and Romans had public watering places. He—he."

McGINNESS—"I'm sure we'll all give this matter our serious consideration."

DAILEY—"Dean Torbet still lives."

RUTH—"Well, all I've got to say is that it takes water to make biscuits."

VERNA—"And light-bread, too, Ruth."

MURRAY—"Huh-h-h! Let us remember the business for which we are here. We are inclined to digress, I fear."

BOB OWENS—"Ah, the old town doesn't need a pump. It's good enough as it is. Ain't that what you say, Wahnsiedler?"

WAHNSIEDLER—"Well, it seems to me, by all means, we ought to have a pump. 'Proper aesthetic taste is the great goal of life.'"

MISS WEBB—"How true! We ought to add a touch of beauty to our town."

STRATTON—"We should have a pump to dispense its life-giving waters to the rabble, citizenry, multitude, common man, so to speak, as well as to the rich, aristocratic, in other words, in more plebeian language perhaps, the upper ten."

DAILEY—"His 'eleven muscles' are still going strong."

MARTHA—"I think like my husband."

MARTIN—"Well, I want to tell you right now I'm agin' it. Where you goin' to get the money? Taxes is too high. And, besides, even if we did put up a pump somebody would say we ought to furnish a dipper too. No sir!"

PRES.—"The motion is passed as stated. Mr. Martin will buy the pump. No, sit down, Martin; you will buy the pump and dipper also, and will have them installed before next election or this club as a body will oppose your re-election as sheriff of Hicksville. Those in favor say 'Aye'."

Loud chorus of ayes. Mr. Martin subsides.

PRES.—"Ayes have it. We are—"

ALL—"Shot thru and thru with a dynamic passion for service."

Meeting Adjourns.

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## Senior Class

### Dun's and Bradstreet's Personal Rating

#### KEY

SS—Student, always.	PPS—Preacher's wife (to be).
Ss—Student, sometimes.	Z—Good standing in "heaven". (College authorities).
Sn—Student, never.	z—No good standing in "heaven".
\$—Financial standing, flush.	J—Jovial.
c—Financial standing, doubtful.	L—Popular.
B—Financial standing, broke.	O—Snob.
G—Good looking.	A—Sophisticated.
U—Homely.	i—Innocent.
P—Politician.	F—Flirt.
PP—Preacher.	HH—Hall Hound.
l—Egotistic.	SF—"Schmidt" Fiend.
X—Sarcastic.	M—Married.

Herman John Stratton—SS, \$, Z, J, L, A. M?.

Martha Oncle—SS, c, G, I, X, Z, L, M?.

Ruth Julian—Ss, \$, G, L, L, F, F, HH.

Robert Owens—Sn, \$, P, A, F, F, F, HH, SF, J.

Archiless M. Brown—Ss, c, PP, I, Z, HH, U.

Joyce Bailey—Ss, \$, PP, X, Z, F, HH, M.

Gerald Owen Dailey—Sn, B, I, X, z, U.

Mary Eicholz—Ss, c, X, PPS, Z, i.

Arshaluis Kalemkiarian—SS, c, Z, i.

Ralph Evens Olmsted—Sn, B, P, I, Z, J, L, F, HH.

Verna Hughes—SS, c, Z, F.

Lawrence McGinness—Ss, \$, P, F, M?.

John Karr Jones—Sn, \$, G, X, z, L, L, i, F, F, HH, HII, SF.

Mabel Inco—SS, \$, I, I, I, X, z, HH.

Alfred Murray—Ss, c, I, X, F.

Lillian Oakley—Ss, \$, I, I, X, X, X, O, F.

Meredith Hogue—Ss, c, PP, L, z, F, HH.

Gladys Webb—SS, c, Z, i, F.

Frederick Martin—Sn, \$, P, P, z, A, HH, SF.

Arthur Robb—Ss, c, I, z, F, HH, SF.

Irma Franke—SS, SS, SS, \$, Z.

Howard Lytle—Sn, z, \$ (?), I, P, PP, z, HH, SF, i, U.

Walter Wahnsiedler—SS, \$, A, P, J, F.

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TEACHERS IN TRAINING

Students who will complete the two years' training course for teachers this June are as follows:

Maybelle Alexander	Joyce Hoskins
Edna Lynn Bacon	Flossie Klein
Lillian Day	Edith McCutcheon
Vesta Elder	Maida Melchoir
Elva Fuller	Bernice Reed
Esther Grimm	Bessie Rold
Olivia Haas	Edna Smith
Lois Hart	Margaret Wyttenbach
Hazel Heilman	Vera Ziegler



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Savers of Mary  
Delaware, two.

William J. Vogel  
Boonville, Indiana

Varonville, Ind.

Elberfeld, Ind.

Donald F. Schaefer  
Dallas, Ind.

Estelle  
Old man Dixon. B. P. D.  
Mt Vernon Ind  
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